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Greetings:

The following is filed in timely response to the Final Office Action mailed on September 6, 2006, wherein the Examiner:

1. Rejected Claims 1-3 and 12-14 under Section 102(e) as being anticipated by Teagarden et al., U.S. Patent No. 6,694,298.

2. Rejected Claims 4-11 and 15-22 under Section 103(a) as unpatentable over Teagarden et al., U.S. Patent No. 6,694,298, in view of Toyoda, U.S. Patent No. 6,441,916.

The following amendments and remarks are submitted in response.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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